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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Andrew L. Altman

Docket: NI 136

Applicant(s): Wolfgang Oelerich

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In Response to Paper No.: 20040402

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Art Unit: 1742

Title: METAL-CONTAINING ELECTRODE MATERIAL USED AT LEAST
IN SECONDARY CELLS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

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SIR:

In response to the official action dated 07/09/04, enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time by 3 months so that the new due date for response is now 10/09/04.

Please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the Claims".